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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>16894</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Ryuta Sekine, et al.</b>						
Application No. <b>10/635,044</b>	Filing Date <b>August 5, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Philip Robert Smith</b>	Customer No. <b>23389</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3739</b>	Confirmation No. <b>6986</b>	
Invention: <b>ENDOSCOPE TREATMENT SYSTEM</b>						
<p><u><b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b></u></p> <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u><b>July 24, 2006</b></u> in the above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><i>Date</i></span></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month                 <input type="checkbox"/> Two months                 <input type="checkbox"/> Three months                 <input type="checkbox"/> Four months                 <input type="checkbox"/> Five months         </p> <p>             from: <u><b>October 24, 2006</b></u>     until: <u><b>November 24, 2006</b></u>  <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>     <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span> </p> <p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p>						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	37 -	38 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	7 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00	
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$120.00</b>	
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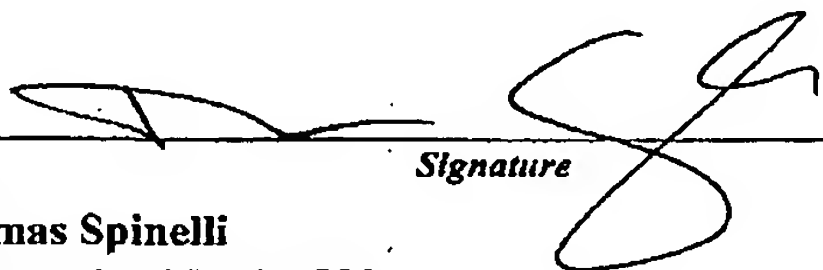
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